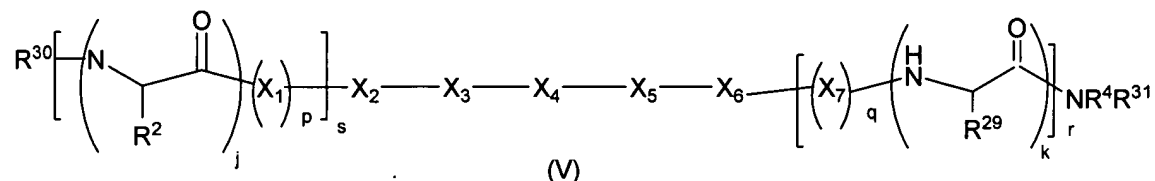


LISTING OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-63 (canceled)

64. (currently amended) A compound of Formula (V):



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, solvate, hydrate or N-oxide thereof wherein:

R² is C₁-C₆ alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of -NR⁶R⁷, -OR⁸, -CO₂R⁹, -S(O)₂R¹⁰, -P(OR¹¹)OR¹², aryl and substituted aryl;

R⁴ is hydrogen, alkyl or substituted alkyl;

R⁶, R⁷, R⁸, R⁹, R¹⁰, R¹¹ and R¹² are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, acyl, substituted acyl, acyl chelate, alkyl, substituted alkyl, cycloalkyl, substituted cycloalkyl, imino and substituted imino;

R²⁹ is C₁-C₆ alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom ~~replac~~ replaced by -NHR³²;

R³⁰ is acyl, substituted acyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

R³¹ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

R³² is hydrogen, acyl, substituted acyl, alkyl, substituted alkyl or a therapeutic agent;

j and k are independently 0 or 1;

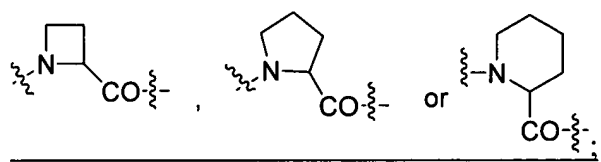
p and q are independently an integer between 0 and 100;

r and s are independently 0 or 1;

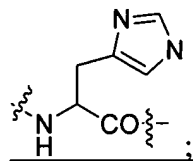
X₁ is -NH(C=C)_gCO-, -NH(CH₂)_hCO- or -NHCH(CH₃)CO;

g and h are independently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6;

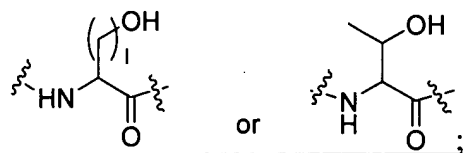
X₂ is



X₃ is

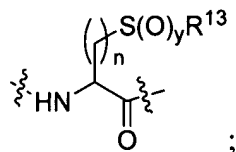


X₄ is



l is an integer from 1 to 4;

X₅ is



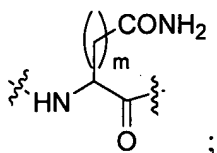
R¹³ is hydrogen, alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, aryl or substituted aryl or -S(O)_xR¹⁴;

n is an integer from 1 to 5;

x and y are independently 0, 1 or 2;

R¹⁴ is alkyl, substituted alkyl, acyl, substituted acyl, arylalkyl, substituted arylalkyl, aryl or substituted aryl;

X₆ is



m is an integer from 1 to 4;

X₇ is -NH(C=C)_dCO-, -NH(CH₂)_eCO- or -NHCH(CH₃)CO; and

d and e are independently 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6

j, k, p, q, r, s, R², X₁, X₂, X₃, X₄, X₅, X₆, X₇ and R⁴ and R⁵ are as defined in Claim 1;

with the proviso that at least one of R³⁰, R³¹ and or R³² is a therapeutic agent.

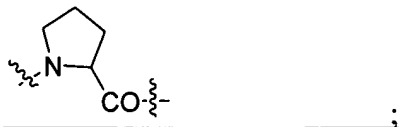
65. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 64, wherein ~~R², X₁, X₂, X₃, X₄, X₅, X₆, X₇ and R⁴ are as defined in Claim 12~~

R² is C₁-C₄ alkyl with at least one hydrogen atom replaced by a substituent selected from the group consisting of -NR⁶R⁷, aryl and substituted aryl;

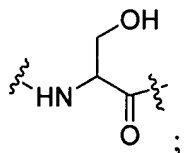
R⁴ is hydrogen;

X₁ is -NH(CH₂)_hCO-;

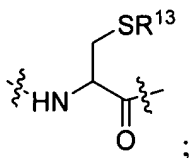
X₂ is



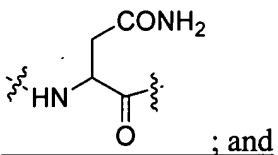
X₄ is



X₅ is



X₆ is



X₇ is -NH(CH₂)_eCO-.

66. (original) The compound of Claim 65, wherein R¹³ is methyl or acetyl, s is 0, r is 0, R³⁰ is acetyl and R³¹ is a therapeutic agent.

67. (original) The compound of Claim 66, wherein the therapeutic agent is doxorubicin.

68. (currently amended) The compound of Claim 65, wherein R^{13} is methyl or hydrogen, s is 0,

r is 1, k is 1, e is 1, q is 2, R^{30} is acetyl, R^{31} is hydrogen, and R^{29} is $-(CH)_4NHR^{32}$.

69. (original) The compound of Claim 68, wherein the R^{32} is $-CO(CH_2)_3$ -doxorubicin.

70. (original) The compound of Claim 68, wherein R^{32} is protoporphyrin.

Claims 71-74 (canceled)